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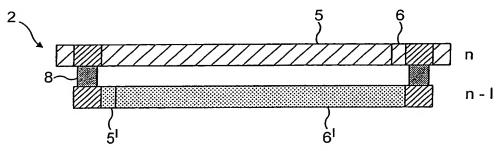


FIG. 1b Prior Art

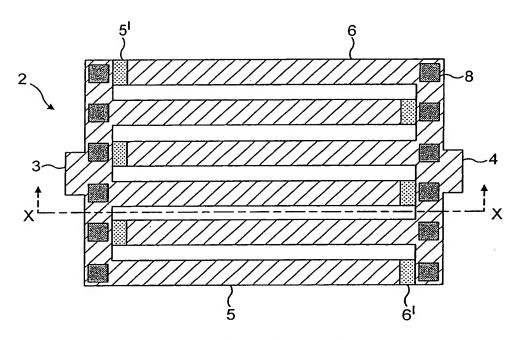


FIG. 1a Prior Art

KEY: - Metal Layer (n)

- Metal Layer (n) section

- Via Layer

- Metal Layer (n - I)

- Metal Layer (n -I) section

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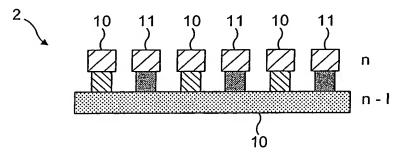


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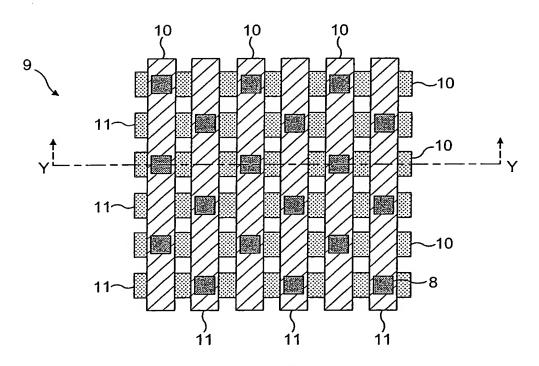


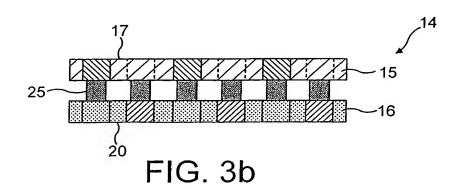
FIG. 2a Prior Art

KEY: - Metal Layer (n)

- Via Layer

- Metal Layer (n - I)

- Metal Layer (section)



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FIG. 3a

KEY: - Metal Layer (15)

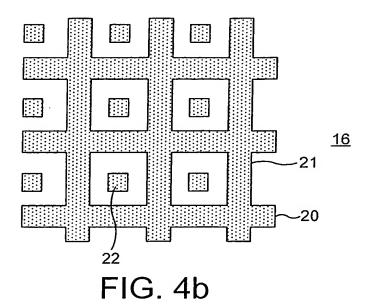
- Metal Layer (15) section

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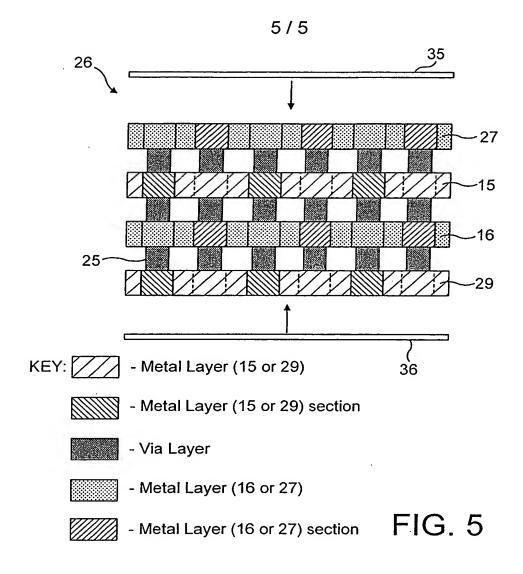
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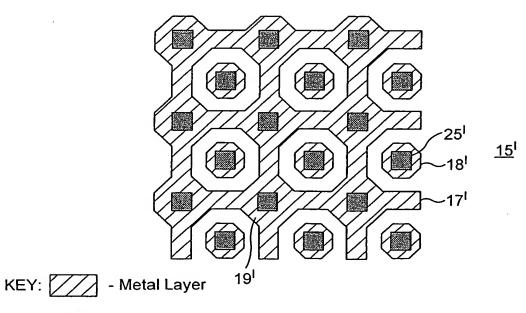
- Metal Layer (16) section

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15 15 19 FIG. 4a





- Via Layer